ARABIC LEVEL 1 + 1 ADV

HAMZAH AND TAA MARBOUTAH

QUICK REVIEW

What are the following letters in red?

قعد

يسر

سهل

مسح

TAA MARBOUTAH ة

The taa marboutah ة is a taa which falls at the end of certain words. Depending upon what comes after it, it may either be pronounced as a haa or a taa.

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THE TAA MARBOUTAH ة CONNECTED

The taa marboutah only comes connected to the end of a word.

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حفصة

حمزة

HAMZAH ء

There is no equivalent in the English language to a hamzah (ء)

It may appear by itself, on a yaa, on a alif, or on a waaw.

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أ – ئ - ؤ

THE HAMZAH ء CONNECTED

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Beginning: أـ

Middle: ـأـ

End: ـأ

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X (there is no word that starts with a hamzah on a yaa)

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